

Preface

1. This Report has been prepared for submission to the Governor under Article 151 of the Constitution.
2. Chapters I and II of this Report respectively contain audit observations on matters arising from examination of the Finance Accounts and the Appropriation Accounts of the State Government for the year ended 31 March 2004.
3. The remaining chapters deal with the findings of performance audit and audit of transactions in the various departments including the Public Works Departments, audit of stores and stock, audit of autonomous bodies and departmentally run commercial undertakings and Internal Control Mechanism in Government Departments.
4. The Report containing the observations arising out of audit of Statutory Corporations, Boards and Government companies and the Report containing such observations on Revenue Receipts are presented separately.
5. The cases mentioned in the Report are among those which came to notice in the course of test audit of accounts during the year 2003-2004 as well as those which had come to notice in earlier years but could not be dealt with in previous Reports. Matters relating to the period subsequent to 2003-2004 have also been included wherever necessary.